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## NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against Ralph Guy for bank fraud, aggravated identity theft, and conspiracy.

According to the indictment, from November 2005 through February 2006, the defendant participated in a bank fraud and identity theft scheme by posing as customers of Citizens Bank and cashing fraudulent checks against those customers' accounts.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Ralph Guy	Philadelphia	54

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 55 years imprisonment, and a \$3,750,000 fine.

The case was jointly investigated by the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Secret Service. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney K.T. Newton.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Informationis an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.